GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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VIOLATION OF INDIAN AIRSPACE
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of violation of India's airspace by some countries;

(b) if so, the details of violations of airspace reported during the last three years so far; and

(c) the action contemplated by the Government to check such violation?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of violation of the Indian airspace by other countries during the last three years is annexed.

(c) The required Air Defence measures are continuously reviewed and assessed depending upon the exigencies of situation. Protests are also lodged with the concerned country through diplomatic channels at appropriate levels.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN THE REPLY GIVEN IN PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3648 FOR 18.8.2005

The details of violation of the Indian airspace by other countries during the last three years and the current year (up to 10th August, 2005) are as follows:-

Sl.No.	Names of the Country	Year of violation				
		2002	2003	2004	2005 (up to 10.8.2005)	Total
1.	Pakistan	7	5	3	3	18
2.	Bangladesh	Nil	1	1	2	4
3.	Nepal	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	1
4.	Myanmar	Nil	3	Nil	Nil	3
	Total	8	9	4	5	26